



NEWS RELEASE  
*Office of the  
United States Attorney  
for the  
District of Nebraska*  
**Deborah R. Gilg**

---

1620 Dodge Street Suite 1400 Omaha NE 68102-1506 (402) 661-3700

---

December 22, 2009

United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 18, 2009, sentenced Chris J. Gonzalez, Jr., to 11 years and three months imprisonment following his conviction for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine. Witnesses for the government provided information that proved Gonzales was responsible for distributing over two and a half kilos of methamphetamine along with cocaine and marijuana. Mr. Gonzalez was indicted by a federal grand jury in February, 2009, pled guilty in September, 2009, and was sentenced on December 18, 2009.

**Name of Defendant:** Chris J. Gonzalez, Jr.

**AKA:**

**Age:** 29

**City of Residence:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty:** Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine and distribute cocaine  
10 to life in prison, up to \$4,000 000 fine, not less than five years supervised release.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** N/A

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** over two kilos of methamphetamine and over 450 grams of cocaine

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** None

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** June 1, 2006 through September 1, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** February 20, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** February 19, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** February 20, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** pled September 28, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** December 18, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** David L. Piester

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Released

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Richard G. Kopf

**Initials of Assigned SAUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** JML